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Navy Case No. 82,627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Louis F. Aprigliano et al. :
Serial No. 09/656,017 : Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: Sept. 7, 2000 : Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING CORROSION : CONFIRMATION NO. 2288
RESISTANT METAL ALLOYS WITH :
IMPROVED STRENGTH AND DUCTILITY :

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office action dated July 30, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-8.

It is requested that the fee covering this Notice of Appeal of \$320.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0958. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the same deposit account. (Triplicate copies of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

Respectfully submitted,



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